

As a small business I need access to the phones to contact not only existing customers, but to customers I haven't met yet. My company is in the sales and service of water treatment equipment, which has never been sold to a homeowner outside the home. My experience has taught me that most homeowners don't understand that with the use of processed or softened water that there is a tremendous savings of MONEY over their lifetime. The only avenue that we have to advertise is through the phonelines which is where 99.9% of our business gets booked. I myself as a homeowner have told various companies that I do not wish to do business with them when they have called my house. That is my RIGHT and PRIVILEGE to do so as a consumer. The phonelines were put into place by the public and they should remain a public domain. No branch of government or quazibranch of the government should have the access to regulate the freedom of speech. An uneducated public leads to a dumbed down public to which we have become due to government intervention.